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CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**OAK TREE AT PLEASANTON**

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Report of the Board of Stewards
To the California Horse Racing Board

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Report for the period Wednesday, July 4, 2018 through Sunday, July 8, 2018.

WEDNESDAY

07-04-18¹ **NOLAN RULING- REF (6/28/18⁴)**

RULING NO. 17

Trainer **WILLIAM J. NOLAN** is hereby suspended sixty (60) days, July 9, 2018 through September 6, 2018 inclusive and placed on probation for the term of his license (12/25/2018) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1489 (a) (8) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License – refusal to test per signed testing agreement), and #1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing) and #1930 (Obedience to Security and Public Safety Officers) on May 25, 2018. Prior to reinstatement of his license privileges **MR. NOLAN** must show proof of completion of a minimum thirty (30) day in-house rehabilitation program acceptable to this Board of Stewards and provide a negative test result.

As conditions of probation **MR. NOLAN** must remain on a testing program as long as he is licensed by the California

Horse Racing Board and abide by the terms of a contract with Winners Foundation. Failure to comply with the terms of probation will be grounds for actions against **MR. NOLAN'S** license privileges pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1485 (License Subject to Conditions and Agreements).

During the term of the suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **WILLIAM J. NOLAN** are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards) subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The above ruling was issued after discussion over Mr. Nolan's refusal to test on May 25, 2018 at Golden Gate Fields. Mr. Nolan walked out of the Investigators office while the paperwork for processing the test was being filled out. Mr. Nolan was suspended in March of 2015 for thirty days for testing positive.

07-04-18² **INFORMAL HEARING – CASE 18GG0077**

Trainer Jerry Puertas Jr. appeared with Exercise Rider Faustino Garduno to resolve a minor conflict concerning One Hundred and Fifty dollars (\$150.00). Puertas Jr. claimed Garduno picked up cash from an owner and a check from him for the same bill. Essentially a double payment. Garduno offered One Hundred dollars (\$100.00) to make the matter go away and Puertas Jr. accepted the One Hundred (\$100.00) dollar bill immediately. Case closed.

07-04-18³ **PROGRAM CHANGES/ DECLARATIONS**

5th Race: #4 TRIBAL CHARGE

Sick- DVM Sporer

9th Race: #4 BURNTHEWHITEFLAG

Sick – DVM Sporer

#7 FULL FLASK

Sick – DVM Sporer

Tr. B. McLean

REFUND: \$ 196.40

Tr. C. DeLima

REFUND: \$ see below

Tr. J. Puentes

REFUND: \$ 929.11

07-04-18⁴ **FIRST RACE (MULE) JOCKEY OBJECTION – NO CHANGE**

Jockey Hugo Herrera aboard #5 BAR JF RED TICKET (4th) lodged a claim of foul against #6 PENELOPE (2nd) and Jockey Shawn Spikes for allegedly bearing in causing interference in this 350 yard stake race.

After talking to the Patrol Judge and riders and a thorough review of the race the Stewards unanimously voted to make no change. While #6 did come in slightly, room always existed for #5, so there was no reason for a disqualification.

07-04-18⁵ **4TH RACE INQUIRY – NO CHANGE**

#6 WICKED OLD FASHION (Irving Orozco) failed to leave the starting gate when the doors opened. The Inquiry sign was lit to determine if #6 was afforded a fair start. No reason, other than her refusing could be found. Jockey Orozco said "when I tried to urge her she just turned and looked at me." "WICKED OLD FASHION" has started twelve (12) times and been first or second in nine (9) of those starts. She has been placed on the Stewards and Starters List for schooling and, hopefully, Trainer Victor Trujillo can figure out the problem.

07-04-18⁶ **8TH RACE INQUIRY/ACCIDENT – NO CHANGE**

#3 MY FRIEND EMMA stumbled slightly at the start and Jockey Ricardo Gonzalez lost his balance and fell off. The Inquiry sign was posted to determine if #3 was afforded a fair start. She got a fair break and was declared a starter. As odds on favorite she disappointed a majority of the crowd.

07-04-18 ⁷	<u>ATTENDANCE & HANDLE</u>			
	OTP	5313	\$	410,247.41
	NCOT	1772	\$	744,752.69
	SCOT		\$	180,468.70
	Out of State		\$	551,470.05
	TOTAL	7085	\$	1,886,938.85

Thursday07-05-18¹ **DECLARATIONS AND ENTRIES**

Steward Richard Lewis was on duty for Sunday, July 08, 2018 entries and scratches for Friday, July 06, 2018.

Friday07-06-18¹ **GODOY RULING****RULING NO. 18**

Jockey **LUIS GODOY** who rode **PRIMERCARTEL** in the second race on Wednesday, July 04, 2018 at Oak Tree at Pleasanton is hereby fined the sum of Two Hundred dollars (\$200)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (use of Riding Crop – used more than three times without giving the Horse a chance to respond) (Second offense in last 60 days).

The above ruling was issued when Mr. Godoy appeared and accepted responsibility for being overactive on this Quarterhorse.

07-06-18² **ARRIAGA RULING****RULING NO. 19**

Jockey **JESUS ARRIAGA** who rode **FOOSE DEPENDENT** in the second race at Oak Tree at Pleasanton on Wednesday, July 04, 2018 is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred dollars (\$100)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (use of Riding Crop – used more than three times without giving the Horse a chance to respond).

The above ruling was issued when Mr. Arriaga accepted the penalty by phone. He didn't realize he used the crop four times in a row.

07-06-18³ **MARTINEZ RULING****RULING NO. 20**

Jockey **HERIBERT MARTINEZ** who rode **QUEEN OF TEQUILA** in the fourth race at Oak Tree at Pleasanton on Wednesday, July 04, 2018 is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred dollars (\$100)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (use of Riding Crop – used more than three times without giving the Horse a chance to respond).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Martinez came in and reviewed the film with the Stewards. Martinez said he just got excited to win the race and apologized for overuse of the crop.

07-06-04⁴ **PROGRAM CHANGES/DECLARATIONS**1st Race: Jockey Hugo Herrera for Vijay Ashley – no call5th Race: #3 TRENTO'S HEART

Sick – DVM Sporer

*#4 SERTAR

Sick – DVM Sporer

Tr.: J. Bautista

REFUND: see below

Tr.: J. Bautista

REFUND: \$ 124.22

* The two late scratches in the fifth race reduced the field to four wagering interests causing the cancellation of show wagering.

07-06-04⁵ **5TH RACE JOCKEY OBJECTION – NO CHANGE**

Jockey Heribert (Eddie) Martinez aboard third place finisher #5 EXOTIC GHOST lodged a claim of foul against the winner #6 AMERICAN LEAGUE and Jockey Irving Orozco for alleged interference in the stretch. After talking to the riders and reviewing the race no change was ordered. No significant interference was detected and Mr. Martinez was invited to the Stewards Office in the morning for further explanation of his accusation.

07-06-04⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

OTP	3202	\$	267,618.10
NCOT	1468	\$	514,713.94
SCOT		\$	157,745.80
Out of State		\$	433,852.12
TOTAL	4670	\$	1,373,929.96

Saturday07-07-01¹ **HERRERA RULING****RULING NO. 21**

Jockey **HUGO HERRERA** who rode **STARBUCK'S BABY** in the first race at Oak Tree at Pleasanton on Friday, July 06, 2018 is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred dollars (\$100)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (use of Riding Crop – used more than three times without giving the Horse a chance to respond).

The above ruling was issued after Herrera appeared and accepted responsibility. He miscounted and ended up using the crop four times in succession.

07-07-18² **FILM REVIEW**

Jockeys Francisco Monroy and Heribert Martinez were in to review films. Jockey Monroy was cautioned to keep a straight course in the stretch and not switch to left handed cropping when his horse is getting out. Martinez was cautioned to be sure his mount is interfered with severely enough to claim foul. Martinez was on a tiring horse and the winner came in slightly while passing, but clearly did not affect the outcome.

07-07-18³ **PROGRAM CHANGES/DECLARATIONS**1st Race: Jockey Hugo Herrera for Vijay Ashley – no call5th Race: #1 LITTLE BIT LOVELY

Injured – Sporer

*#6 BRIDAL ARCH

Injured – Sporer

9th Race: #8 JACKS MASTERPIECE

Sick – Sporer

Tr.: J. Hollendorfer

REFUND: see below

Tr.: A. Mathis

REFUND: \$ 356.50

Tr. W.E. Morey

REFUND: \$ 110.20

* Note: The two late scratches in the fifth race reduced the field to four wagering interests causing the cancellation of show wagering.

07-07-18⁴ **3RD RACE INQUIRY – ACCIDENT – NO CHANGE**

Jockey Luis Godoy fell off of his mount #1, THAT'S MY GAL, in deep stretch. The Inquiry sign was posted and after review it was determined #1 was racing in the clear at the time. Jockey Godoy just seemed to lose his balance nearing the finish. The Track Doctor was summoned and declared Godoy unhurt.

07-07-18⁵ **CLAIM VOIDED – 3RD RACE**

The claim submitted by Trainer Dan Franko for the filly WINWARD STORM was deemed void when the State Veterinarian Diane Isbell, DVM, reported her lame in the left front. WINDWARD STORM was returned to the barn of Trainer O.J. Jauregui.

07-07-18⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

OTP	5206	\$	425,488.80
NCOT	2432	\$	986,726.10
SCOT		\$	228,831.50
Out of State		\$	540,592.81
TOTAL	7638	\$	2,181,639.21

Sunday07-08-18¹ **HERRERA RULING**

RULING NO. 22

Jockey **HUGO HERRERA** who rode **BAR JF EASY MONEY** in the first race at Oak Tree at Pleasanton on Saturday, July 07, 2018 is hereby fined the sum of Two Hundred dollars (\$200)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (use of Riding Crop – used more than three times without giving the Horse a chance to respond) (Second Offense in Last Sixty Days).

The above ruling was issued after Herrera appeared for the second day in a row on a mule he picked up a late mount on. Mr. Herrera is having a tough time finding a proper rhythm with his crop.

07-08-18² **DECLARATIONS**

*1st Race: #5 HILLBILLY ROCKSTAR
Unsound – DVM Sporer

3rd Race: #1 PANSHIR
Sick – DVM Sporer
#2 DOLLEMMMA

Sick – DVM Sporer
6th Race: #5 GONE MY WAY
Sick – DVM Sporer

7th Race: #6 KING OF LEON (ARG)
Sick – DVM Sporer

8th Race: #7 SUNSET MELODY
Sick – DVM Sporer

9th Race: #1 NIGHT OF IDIOTS
Sick – DVM Sporer
#4 GIRLINEXCESS
Sick – DVM Sporer

Tr.: T. Hunsinger
REFUND: \$ 193.00
Tr. C. DeLima
REFUND: see below
Tr.: T. Johnson
REFUND: \$ 394.70
Tr. R. Perez
REFUND: \$ 181.10
Tr. R. Gomez
REFUND: \$ 262.70
Tr. M. Stortz
REFUND: \$ 94.70
Tr. E. Jackson
REFUND: see below
Tr. R. Amescua
REFUND: \$ 833.70

* The scratch in the first race reduced the field to four wagering interests causing the cancellation of show wagering.

07-08-18³ **GOOD RACING**

This afternoon's racing was conducted without incident.

07-01-18 ⁸	<u>ATTENDANCE & HANDLE</u>			
	OTP	5069	\$	420,946.64
	NCOT	1942	\$	741,967.08
	SCOT		\$	237,200.00
	Out of State		\$	628,653.09
	TOTAL	7,011	\$	2,028,766.81

M E E T S U M M A R Y

ATTENDANCE REPORT - The full Board of Stewards was in attendance each racing day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
04-Jul.	5	4	TRIBAL CHARGE	B. McLean	Sick	Sporer	\$ 196.40
04-Jul.	9	4	BURNTHEWHITEFLAG	C. DeLima	Sick	Sporer	\$ see below
04-Jul.	9	7	FULL FLASK	J. Puentes	Sick	Sporer	\$ 929.11
06-Jul.	5	3	TRENTO'S HEART	J. Bautista	Sick	Sporer	\$ see below
06-Jul.	5	4	SERTAR	J. Bautista	Sick	Sporer	\$ 124.22
07-Jul.	5	1	LITTLE BIT LOVELY	J. Hollendorfer	Injured	Sporer	\$ see below
07-Jul.	5	5	BRIDAL ARCH	A. Mathis	Injured	Sporer	\$ 356.50
07-Jul.	9	8	JACKS MASTERPIECE	W.E. Morey	Sick	Sporer	\$ 110.20
08-Jul.	1	5	HILLBILLY ROCKSTAR	T. Hunsinger	Unsound	Sporer	\$ 193.00
08-Jul.	3	1	PANSHIR	C. DeLima	Sick	Sporer	\$ see below
08-Jul.	3	2	DOLLEMA	T. Johnson	Sick	Sporer	\$ 394.70
08-Jul.	6	5	GONE MY WAY	R. Perez	Sick	Sporer	\$ 181.10
08-Jul.	7	6	KING OF LEON (ARG)	R. Gomez	Sick	Sporer	\$ 262.70
08-Jul.	8	7	SUNSET MELODY	M. Stortz	Sick	Sporer	\$ 94.70
08-Jul.	9	1	NIGHT OF IDIOTS	E. Jackson	Sick	Sporer	\$ see below
08-Jul.	9	4	GIRLINEXCESS	R. Amescua	Sick	Sporer	\$ 833.70

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died - 1

07-03-18 CHANTED (Tr. John F. Martin) severe right hind cellulitis; opposite weight bearing foot: severe laminitis (Golden Gate Fields).

Veterinarian's List

There were eighteen (18) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 15

Injured: 0

Unsound: 3

There were seven (7) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 3

Injured: 2

Unsound: 2

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	\$	0
Banker's Casino	\$	0
Fresno	\$	77,037.30
Fresno Club One	\$	48,644.40
Golden Gate	\$	755,741.14
Monterey	\$	75,625.40
Sacramento	\$	316,553.49
San Jose	\$	342,549.10
San Mateo	\$	795,078.88
Santa Rosa	\$	131,445.20
Stockton	\$	217,482.80
Turlock	\$	0
Vallejo	\$	228,002.10
So. California	\$	804,246.00
Out of State	\$	2,158,290.95

	04-Jul.	06-Jul.	07-Jul.	08-Jul.	WEEK	MEET
ACCIDENTS	1	0	1	0	2	5
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	1	0	1	3
CLAIMS	1	3	0	1	5	19
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	3
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	3	1	1	0	5	11
REFUNDS	3	2	3	8	16	20
RULINGS	1	3	1	1	6	22

Respectfully submitted,

Will Meyers, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

Richard Lewis, Steward